

White Oak Pond

Right of Flow of the Waters of the White Oak Pond: By a deed, dated July 9, 1845, between Daniel Blandin and wife and The Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, pp. 100-104 in the *D. & H. Deed Book – Wayne*, the D&H acquired the right of flow of the waters of the White Oak Pond.

These rights were acquired by the D&H to guarantee that there was enough water in the Van Auken Creek and the Lackawaxen River at all times to power the water wheels on D&H Gravity Planes Nos. 14-17; also to maintain at all times the appropriate water level in the D&H Canal Basin in Honesdale.

Indicated on the map at the head of this item is the exact location of the water wheel that powered Plane No. 14 when the light track between Honesdale and Waymart was installed in the second configuration of the Gravity Railroad in 1845.

Here is the map on page 103 in that deed book:

